

**REPLY UNDER 37-CFR §1.116
(EXPEDITED PROCEDURE)**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: STACK INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS WITH SEPARATELY
ACTUATED ARRAYS OF VALVE GATES

**SECOND
AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, and the Advisory
Action mailed April 8, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 36 and 37, without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1), please substitute for claim 38 the
following rewritten version of the same claim. The changes are shown explicitly in the
attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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